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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE WORLD TRADE CENTER LOWER	: 21 MC 102 (AKH)
MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE LITIGATION	:
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CARLOS PINELA (AND WIFE, CIOTELDE	: 07-CV-05377-AKH
PINELA),	:
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Plaintiffs,	: <b>NOTICE OF ADOPTION</b>
	: <b>OF ANSWER</b>
	: <b>TO MASTER COMPLAINT</b>
- against -	: <b>BY MERRILL LYNCH</b>
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ALAN KASMAN D/B/A KASCO, <i>et al.</i> ,	: <b>ELECTRONICALLY FILED</b>
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Defendants.	:
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Defendant Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. ("Merrill Lynch"), as and for its responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) Related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts Merrill Lynch's Answer to Master Complaint, dated August 3, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

WHEREFORE, Merrill Lynch demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York  
January 18, 2008

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By: /s/ Judith R. Cohen

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